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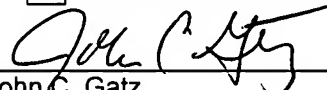
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Dear Commissioner:

This Restriction was mailed on April 9, 2007, and the shortened statutory time period to respond is May 9, 2007, and thus this response is timely. In response to the Restriction Requirement, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.